



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For:	Distributed Label Switching Router	§	Atty. Dkt. No.:	NRF.0006US
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE


Dear Sir:

In the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance, the Examiner paraphrased an element of claim 1. However, this paraphrased element of claim 1 is not recited in independent method claim 13, which includes receiving, multicasting, and designating acts. Claim 13 should be construed based on the actual words of claim 13, not on a paraphrased element of claim 1.

Respectfully submitted,

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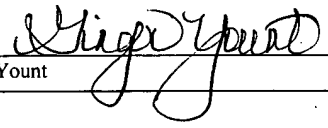
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